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RE: Draft Nature and Extent of Air Contamination Summary Report

Dear Mr. Legare,

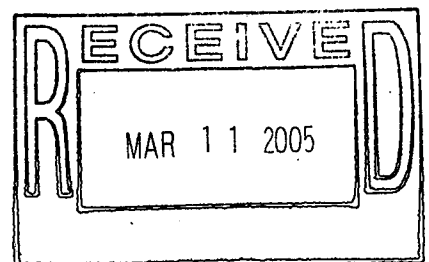
EPA has completed the review of the Draft Nature and Extent of Air Contamination Summary Report, dated January 31, 2005. Over all, the document is a very good summary report. However, we have the following comments.

1. In the second full paragraph of pg. 2, the report should explain, why the off-site dose rate (shown in Figure 1) is highest in years 2003 and 2004.
2. For clarification, please add the red word as follows: on page 2, 3rd complete paragraph, "for example, a 7-year record of radionuclide concentrations... shows **annual** average dose rates three orders of magnitude below the 40 CFR 61, Subpart H, 10-mrem benchmark, ...

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Robert Edger at 303-312-6669 or me at 303-312-6251.

Sincerely,

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